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Information Requested on Polish Aircraft Plants

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It is requested that source be interrogated on the following subjects pertaining to Polish aircraft production.

Requirements

1. When did series production of the MIG-17 begin at the Mielec Aircraft Factory? What was the peak monthly rate of production of both the MIG-15 and the MIG-17, and when were these peaks reached? Was production output at Mielec a steady flow or were difficulties (supply, personnel, etc.) encountered which made the output sporadic?

2. Does source know of any plans for production of a newer type of aircraft than the MIG-17 at the Mielec factory? If so, what is the type of aircraft and when is series production to be initiated?

3. Have the plant facilities at Mielec been expanded in recent years? Can source describe the nature and location of any new construction, including dimensions? A sketch of the complete plant layout is desired.

4. What was the approximate size of the work force at Mielec? How many shifts were worked at the plant, how many hours per shift, and how many days per week? Was the entire effort of the plant devoted to aircraft production? If not, what other type or types of production were involved?

5. Was the Jet Aircraft Factory in Wroclaw involved with production of airframes, engines, or components? If, as is believed, this plant produces aircraft engines, identify the types and give approximate rates of production. Identify the plant or plants which receive the end products of the Wroclaw Jet Aircraft Factory. In general, the same type of information is desired about this plant as has been requested for the Mielec Aircraft Factory.

6. Is source familiar with the Polish-designed Ts-8 (bies) piston trainer? Is this aircraft now in series production, and if so, where?

7. Is source familiar with any other Polish aircraft factories and the type of production with which they are involved?

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